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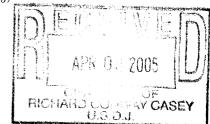
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Hon. Richard Conway Casey United States District Judge Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street, Room 1350 New York, New York 10007-1312

> Ebadi v. Office of Foreign Assets Control, No. 04 Civ. 8420 (RCC) Re:

Dear Judge Casey:

Application generally
4/11/05

I write respectfully to request with consent of plaintiffs a further extension of the briefing schedule in the above-referenced matter, which challenges certain Treasury Department regulations on statutory and constitutional grounds. If this request is granted, the Government's deadline to submit opposition to plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction would be extended from April 8, 2005, to April 22, 2005, and plaintiffs' time to submit reply papers would be extended from May 9, 2005, to May 23, 2005.

The parties are continuing discussions concerning a possible consensual resolution of the matter, which we are hopeful will successfully conclude soon. The parties respectfully request the additional extension to continue those discussions.

I respectfully request that this letter be "so ordered" and docketed to authorize the agreedupon extension. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

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